

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

JANUARY 2, 2018

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Ron Jarman, and Dr. John Williams answered roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

MINUTES: McGowan moved to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2017 meeting as presented. Jarman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police – Chief Tucker said he has begun preparing for the launching of the new golf cart ordinance. His main goal is to make sure the public is educated on the proceedings and know what they will be required to do. He will keep the Board informed so they will be able to answer any questions.

Chief Tucker asked permission to promote Chris Keith from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Keith is a dispatcher and is in charge of the state and federal crime database. This gives her more responsibilities. Her counterpart at the Sheriff's department holds the rank of Lieutenant. Tucker said he would like to create parity with the County through this promotion. This would increase her pay by \$11.99. Cameron said he would like to see the position changed to a supervisor's position. Jarman said the increase of \$11.99 is probably not enough. Williams made a motion to promote Keith to Lieutenant as a supervisor and the responsibilities that go with that position with the increase of \$11.99 and at budget time to look at parity with the County for the 2019 salary. Cameron 2nd the motion. Motion carried. The increase would be effective on the next pay period.

Street – Commissioner Miller handed out the trash and recycle statistics report. He said trash was up a little and recycle was down a little.

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **CGS Contract** –Newhouse is working on the contract.
2. **Digital-Live Feed** – Copley said BIS checked the live feed and stated that it was working.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Police General Order #64 Body Cameras** – Williams made a motion to make a favorable recommendation to Council regarding General Order #64. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE: None.

ADJOURN: There was no further business to come before the board; Cameron moved to adjourn. Jarman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.